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SUBJECT: EXPORT TRANSACTION CHECK ON VAN BERKEL S.A. BRUSSELS,
BELGIUM

REF: STATE 282859,BRUSSELS 11380

THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS BASED UPON INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM
LOCAL CREDIT AND BANKING SOURCES.

1.BELGIUM 2.CNTRY CODE: 423 3.SER NO:NA
4.VAN BERKEL S.A.
4A.CODE: - 4B.CODE: A
5.RUE SAINT DENIS, 139-159
6. 1190 BRUSSELS,BELGIUM
7.ESTABL: 1924 8.EMPL: 370 9.SIZE: (19-X)LARGE
10 REPUTATION: (22-X)GOOD
11.SELLS IN EUROPE.
12.RPT.DATE: 12/76
13A 35760/04 MFR AND EXP OF COMMERCIAL WEIGHING MACHINES:
SCALES
14.CONTACT: O.HIDEN TITLE: GMGR
15.CABLE: BERBR 16.TELEX 22432 17.PHONE 02/3430090
18 FINANCIAL REF: SOCIETE GENERALE DE BANQUE MONTAGNE DU PARC,
3, 1000 BRUSSELS.
19.TRADE REF: NA
20 FOREIGN COMPANIES REPRESENTED: NA
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21.AFFILIATE COMPANY OF THE DUTCH GROUP BERKEL,ROTTERAM,
THIS CORPORATIO MANUFACTURES/EXPORTS COMMERCIAL SCALES
FOR RESTAURANTS,SUPERMARKETSGROCERY STORES AND BUTCHER
SHOPS.IT ALSO HANDLES THE INSTALLATON,MAINTANANCE
AND REPAIR OF ITS EQUIPMENT.EXPORTS ACCOUNT FOR MORE
THAN EIGHTY PER CENT OF FIRM'S SALES VOLUME.FIRM WORKS

CLOSELY WITH ITS SISTER COMPANY,DALIMIER BERKEL INDUSTRIES,
RUE NAVEZ,BRUSSELS,A MANUFACTURER/EXPORTER OF INDUSTRIAL SCALES
AND BALANCES.

PRINCIPAL STOCKHOLDERS:

MAATSCHAPPIJ VAN BERKEL'S PATENT HOLLAND N.V.ROTTERDAM,
369 SHARES
VAN HERKEL'S PATENT CONSTRUCTIE MAATSCHAPPIJ N.V.,ROTTERDAM,
1SHARE
BERKEL AKTIRSOLAGET STOCKHOLM SWEDEN 1 SHARE
BERKEL GESELLSCHAFT BUISBURG GERMANY 1 SHARE
BERKEL ALLGEMAIN DESELLSCHAFT ZURICH SWITZERLAND 1 SHARE
BERKDEL LIMITADA LISBON PORTUGAL 1 SHARE

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL: BF 75,000,000 NET WORTH: BF 149,201,951

SALES VOLUME: APPROX 500,000,000 BF

LOCAL SOURCES REPORT THAT THIS FIRMS HAS A GOOD BUSINESS
REPUTATION AND PAYMENT RECORD.BANK REFERENCE STATES THAT
FIRM CAN BE RECOMMENDED FOR ALL BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS SINCE
IT IS CONTROLLED BY AN IMPORTANT DUTCH GROUP WITH NUMEROUS MULTINATIO
NAL

AFFILIATES.

EMBASSY CONSIDERS FIRM AN EXCELLENT CONTACT FOR U.S.
COMPANIES.

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